IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Dittmann et al.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed December 5, 2007, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.